

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-42169 of 2016

Date of Decision: February 02, 2017

Monika Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjeet Singh, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Tarsem Singh, P.S. Daresi, Ludhiana.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

The allegations against the petitioner in this regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. are that on 11.07.2015 she was found to be in illegal possession of 100 grams of intoxicant powder, a non-commercial quantity comprising of *Alprazolam*.

The contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 13.10.2016 and that no other similar case is pending against the petitioner are not disputed by the learned State counsel.

Keeping in view that the petition being a lady is in custody since 13.10.2016 and that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars, without adverting anything on the merits of the case, the

present petition for grant of regular bail is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No